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Dao H. Nguyen

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2818

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.

Invention: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING REDUCED COLLECTOR-BASE CAPACITANCE
(Amended)

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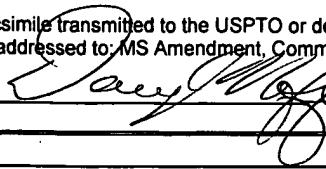
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

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